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ONLY DEMOCRATS, 7, IN RACE FOR COUNCIL

Primary, to Be Next Tuesday, Means Virtual Election to Office.

2 SEEK RE-ELECTION

Lee Walker and W. H. Guitar New Candidates in Fourth Ward.

Spring is not only a season of Nature's awakening but also a season of awakening for candidates for state and city offices. Already seven men, all Democrats, have announced their desire to become members of the city's governing body, the council. Two of these are candidates for re-election. Apparently the Republican party in Columbia has abandoned all hope of having city officers; it has announced no candidates to date.

The deciding time for the incoming members of the City Council will be to all intents next Tuesday, when the Democratic primary for city officers will be held. The final election, which will be held the first Tuesday in April, will only be a ratification of what the Democrats do at their primary.

E. G. Davis Out for Sheriff.

In the First Ward E. G. Davis is the retiring member of the council. Mr. Davis has already announced his candidacy for county sheriff. To succeed him James H. Reid of 1802 Paris road and Thomas J. Hutton of 1014 Rogers street are in the field. Mr. Reid, a resident of Columbia for many years, is a retired farmer now engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Hutton is a member of the firm of Hutton Brothers, wall paper and paint dealers, and is a native Columbian. Neither has been a candidate for city office.

W. D. Shaw is a candidate for re-election from the Second Ward. Mr. Shaw, who has served one term on the council, was a conspicuous figure in the fight against the sale of cigarettes in Columbia. Opposing Mr. Shaw is Luther J. Slate, proprietor of the Annex Billiard Parlors on North Ninth street. Mr. Slate is a native Columbian and has served on the City Council.

The Third Ward has only one candidate, and that one a Democrat, of course. E. B. McDonnell, a member of the firm of McDonnell Brothers, real estate and insurance, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. McDonnell has served one term on the City Council. He is chairman of the water and light committee.

Two Seek Fourth Ward Office.

The retiring councilman in the Fourth Ward is J. R. Lipscomb, teller of the Boone County National Bank. To succeed Mr. Lipscomb, Lee Walker and W. H. Guitar have announced their candidacy. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the School of Law of the University and for a short time was a member of the faculty of that school. He is a member of the law firm of Walker & Walker, with offices in the Guitar Building. W. H. Guitar is a real estate dealer, living at 515 Pitt street. He has lived in Columbia many years.

Only one other candidate for the council has been mentioned, S. H. Levy of the Third Ward, but he denies that he will be in the race. He says that he thinks Mr. McDonnell's record for his first term sufficient recommendation for a second term.

The members who will hold their positions until next April are: First Ward, P. D. Allton; Second Ward, Virgil Hawkins; Third Ward, Percy M. Klass; Fourth Ward, O. D. Kellogg.

Negro Confesses Bicycle Theft.

George Smith, a negro arrested last night on the charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to Horatio Moore, a high school student, confessed the theft to the police this morning. Moore, who works in Penn's Pharmacy, recently bought the bicycle. About two weeks ago, while he was working, it disappeared. The bicycle was found by the police.

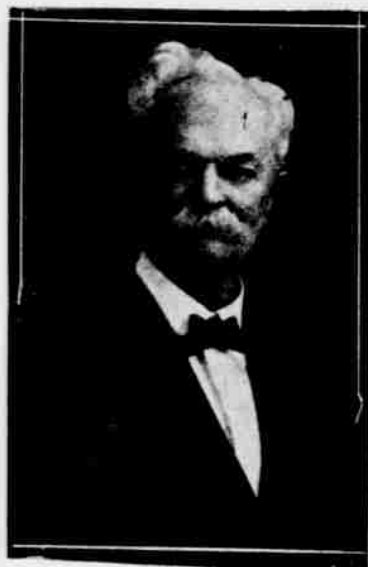
Philological Association to Meet.

Prof. H. McC. Burrows will speak on the narrative technique of Malory's *Morte d'Arthur* before the Philological Association, which will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Room 119, Academic Hall.

Y. M. C. A. Election Tomorrow.

The election of eight students to the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will take place tomorrow morning.

A Democratic Candidate



W. D. Vandiver.

Among the candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor is Willard D. Vandiver of St. Louis. Mr. Vandiver graduated from Central College, Fayette, in 1877. Upon leaving college, he became professor of natural science and later president of Bellevue Institute. He also held these positions at the Cape Girardeau Normal School. He was a member of the fifty-fifth to the fifty-eighth congresses from the Fourteenth District of Missouri. He recently resigned the position of United States sub-treasurer at St. Louis to devote his time to his campaign.

TALKS ON COMPENSATION LAWS

South Backward in This Regard, Pierre Porter Says.

Missouri has no workmen's compensation act. If an employee is injured he must resort to a damage suit and the compensation is fixed by the jury. This same condition exists in all of the states of the solid South.

These were facts brought out by Pierre Porter of Kansas City, in an address to the students of the School of Law this morning. Workmen's compensation acts, he said, are based on the idea that when a man goes to work for another he contributes his skill and labor. The employer's contribution, with the employer's capital, gets out a product. There is a risk not from the carelessness of the employee or anyone else, but one that is incidental to the work. It is a trade risk and should be borne by the employer, just as is the wear on the machinery. A man should be compensated, the speaker said, not as a charity or as a punishment to his employer, but because of his loss of earning power.

HAS PETITIONS OUT

W. F. Strangways Promoting Adoption of Commission Government.

William F. Strangways, a senior in the School of Law, today announced that he had drawn up in legal style a commission form of government petition which is now ready for signers. Mr. Strangways lives at 1709 Hinkson avenue. He is a citizen of Columbia.

Mr. Strangways said he would leave copies of the petition in a few of the stores downtown. He said he had talked with many business and professional men, and they favored the commission form.

NEGRO WOUNDED QUARRELING

Henry Collins Is Shot by Claud Herndon, His Pool Hall Patron.

Henry Collins, the negro owner of a pool hall at Fifth and Walnut streets, was shot in the leg at 8 o'clock last night by Claud Herndon, also a negro. The shooting occurred at Sixth and Walnut streets after a quarrel in the pool hall. According to witnesses, Collins ejected Herndon from the pool hall. Herndon was waiting on Fifth street, and as Collins passed him, fired four times. Only one bullet took effect. Herndon is now in the city jail.

M. U. Women Play Basketball.

Two of a series of interclass basketball games were played by University women at Rothwell Gymnasium last night. The seniors defeated the sophomores 20 to 11, and the juniors defeated the freshmen 18 to 13. The first games of this series were played Wednesday night; the last will be played March 15. At that time the juniors will play the sophomores and the seniors the freshmen.

POLITICS AND HORSES SHARE THE SPOTLIGHT

Hotel Buzzes With Talk of Moore's Sale and of State Candidates.

J. A. HOUCHIN HERE

Dr. Johnston Keeps His Secret, That Ashland May "Scoop" the World.

With an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, one who is about to avow himself (at 2 p. m. tomorrow) either as a candidate for the same high office or for United States senator, and a nearby sale of blooded horses drawing huge crowds, the Athens Hotel was a humming place today and a good booster for the embryonic Daniel Boone Tavern.

"I am not a politician today," said James A. Houchin of Jefferson City, the avowed one. "I'm a horse man. I'm going to the E. D. Moore sale and I may and I may not go home with some more blue ribboners."

"We're already entered, you know, for the Commencement Horse Show here. That is the principal concern just now of my daughter, who is in school in St. Louis. She expects to drive some of our horses at that show."

About the particular plank which he expected to help him to the governor's chair, Mr. Houchin laughed and said that he wanted to ride in over good state roads.

What Bad Roads Do.

"Two weeks ago, one of my superintendents bought some hay over in Audrain County. I'm still without that hay because it hasn't been possible to haul it over some of our Missouri roads to the station."

"My good road scheme runs like this: Missouri has an annual automobile tax of \$250,000. This has increased 400 per cent in the last year. Now my idea is to use this tax to pay the interest and the sinking fund on a \$10,000,000 bond issue with which we could build three highways across Missouri. And this would include not the gentle, rolling counties of this section of the state alone, but all of those Ozarkian counties, some of which are not even to be traversed on horse back."

"I'm strong for a land bank, but not as planned in Mr. Gardner's bill. That is not comprehensive enough and limits the state's help to the man who already has a start in life and not the young man trying to get on his feet."

To the Horse Sale in an Auto.

"Come on, Houchin," said an anxious companion, "the horses will be picked over." And with a backward wave and a threat that he would be over in June to get a blue ribbon or two, the politician went out and climbed into a big 1916 super-six which was to carry him out to the horse sale.

Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, he who is to avow, was true to his resolve to let his boyhood friends have the benefit of that dramatic occurrence. "I will make no definite answer," he said, "until 2 o'clock tomorrow when I will talk at Ashland. Nobody except my wife, my son and my private secretary knows what my plans are, and their lips are sealed."

John T. Wayland Here.

John T. Wayland, an attorney of Kansas City and assistant sergeant-at-arms in the United States Senate, was in Columbia today. Mr. Wayland is candidate for the Democratic nomination for state auditor.

DR. DIKE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Former Columbian Reaches Destination After Series of Adventures.

Dr. Paul H. Dike, formerly of Columbia, has arrived safely at Constantinople, where he will teach in the Roberts College, an English institution, according to a letter received today by Prof. O. M. Stewart from Doctor Dike.

Doctor and Mrs. Dike were on the ill-fated Greek steamer *Athina*, which burned in the middle of the Atlantic early in the fall. They were rescued and brought back to New York. Later they left New York for Bordeaux on the French liner *Rochambeau*.

Mrs. Dike is at Geneva, Switzerland.

STEPHENS SENIORS LOSE "PRIVILEGE 6"

Rights of Students to Have "Chaperonless Dates" Is Taken Away.

DUE TO STROLLING

Punishment Will Last Probably Only the Rest of This Week.

Letters and telephone calls yesterday and today from Stephens College senior girls to men in the University brought the news that "Privilege 6" has been temporarily suspended.

This privilege gives seniors the right to have "chaperonless dates" on Monday and Saturday nights. Then they may go with young men to any places of amusement in town except picture shows, for there they are likely to encounter measles germs, officials of the college say.

Yesterday afternoon the college office had heard nothing of the case, but this afternoon the clouds of mystery began to scatter, for the office gave out the information that "certain" privileges—no mention of which ones, however—had been taken away from "certain" seniors, but would probably be suspended only until the end of this week.

Monday night, the letters say, a couple left the college, intending to go to a confectionery store and return home immediately afterward. This was shortly after 7 o'clock. By 8:15 they had not returned. At 9:45 the strollers sauntered up the campus walk, only to encounter—well, that is how the rumor started.

"Mr. Woods was awfully peeved at us," a miss wrote her University admirer. "I don't know how long it will be until we can again make dates."

After this week, it is probable that the seniors involved in the case may once more go out with their University gallants without having to be "passed by the Stephens board of censorship."

SADDLE HORSES SOLD

Gaited Mares and Stallions of E. D. Moore Bring \$2,760 Up to 3 P. M.

Rex Thornton at \$1,000 and Highland Barriger at \$410 were the high sales at the horse auction of Edward D. Moore at the stock judging pavilion this afternoon. Rex Thornton, a fashionably bred stallion, 16 hands high and 1,200 pounds in weight, and sired by Rex McDonald from Lucy Thomas, was bought by Porter Taylor of Montgomery City, Mo. Highland Barriger, a deep cherry bay, 16 hands high and sired by Highland Gray from Ida Barriger, went to J. E. Parker of Cameron, Mo.

The other sales up to 3 p. m. were: Rexall McDonald to Benjamin Middleton, Mexico, Mo. for \$200; Rexveta to M. L. G. Burr, Freemont, Ill., for \$315; Sadie Bundie to Dr. A. L. Gadsby, St. Louis, for \$335; Roselle to Frank Stewart, Higginsville, Mo., for \$125; Superior to C. W. Elliot, Brunswick, Mo., for \$150, and Peter Sterling to Benjamin Middleton, Mexico, Mo., for \$225.

Other prominent horse men of the state who are attending the sale are: Paul Brown, St. Louis; John T. Hook, Paris; Charles Green, Centralia, and Robert M. Brown, Paris.

To Pick Judges of Primary.

The Democratic City Committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in H. A. Collier's office in the Guitar Building to pick the judges for the primary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Talley Critically Ill.

Mrs. Sarah Talley, who underwent an operation at the Parker Memorial Hospital several days ago, is sinking rapidly, said Dr. Guy L. Noyes today. Her condition has been critical since the operation.

Dr. Johnston to Speak Tonight.

Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, St. Louis banker and native of Ashland, will speak in the University Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight on "Religion and Patriotism."

R. W. Selby Undergoes Operation.

Richard W. Selby, who lives near Millersburg, was operated on at the Parker Memorial Hospital this morning.

TROOPS OVER BORDER TO PUNISH MEXICANS

STATE DEPARTMENT HEARS THAT CARRANZA IS DEAD

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The State Department received advice this afternoon that President Carranza of Mexico is dead.

Another report to the department said that the president was imprisoned and that a new rebellion was in full swing. Neither of the reports has been confirmed.

U. S. Orders Retaliation for Raid on Columbus, N. M., by Villa Forces.

8,000 MEN WILL GO

Invasion Has Sanction of Carranza, President Wilson Says.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The War Department this afternoon ordered United States troops across the Mexican border in retaliation for the attack of General Villa and his followers on Columbus, N. M., yesterday.

The action was taken on order of President Wilson, following a meeting of the cabinet. At least 8,000 troops comprise the punitive body which will go in pursuit of the fleeing Villa forces.

Senator Cumber of North Dakota introduced a resolution into the Senate today asking that a sufficient number of troops be sent into Mexico to stop for all time the attacks upon Americans. The resolution was laid aside for further reading.

In a statement this afternoon, President Wilson said that the invasion of the United States army will be with the full agreement of the Carranza government.

THEY USE COLD, NOT HOT, AIR

Steam Pipes Must Be Cooled to Permit Repairing of Joints.

An electric motor was kept busy yesterday pumping cold air into the tunnel connecting the heating system of the East Campus with the main system on the West Campus.

The pumping of the cold air was not made necessary by too much heat in the buildings, however. It was necessary to pump cold air into the underground passage so that workmen might enter to mend the packing around one of the joints in the long line of iron piping.

The line connecting the two campuses is made up of 8-inch pipes, each of which is 100 feet long. The intense heat from the steam causes these pipes to expand so much that slip joints must be used at the connections. If the expansion were not allowed for in this way, University students would see upheavals of the earth along Lowry street and on the campuses where the pipe line extends on really cold days, when an extra heavy head of steam heated the pipes up to the point of expansion.

PUZZLE: WHERE WAS BREWER?

Trip Was on Purely Personal Matter, Athletic Director Says.

The mystery of the sudden trip to parts unknown, made by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University, who left town on an M. K. & T. train several days ago, was not cleared with his return to Columbia last night. It was rumored at the time that he had gone to Madison, Wis. Mr. Brewer said today that he left on a personal matter, in which no one else could possibly be interested.

M Men Will Have Dance.

The M men's initiation was concluded, after a day of fun making on the campus, at Rothwell Gymnasium last night. It took an hour to put on the finishing touches. At a business meeting, the members voted to have an M men's dance.

Leaves on Fraternity Mission.

C. B. Hutchison, professor of farm crops, left yesterday afternoon to visit the University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin in the interests of Alpha Zeta, an honorary agricultural fraternity, of which he is high chancellor.

Arts and Science Seniors Elect.

The seniors of the College of Arts and Science yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: President, Warren Humphrey; vice-president, Charles Buckley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara Dunn.

One Case of Measles in Hospital.

The epidemic of measles is practically over, said Dr. Guy L. Noyes today. Only one patient, Miss Martha S. Shotwell, is now confined at the Parker Memorial Hospital. She will be out in a few days, said Dr. Noyes.

FRENCH REGAIN FORT

Berlin Admits Loss of Positions Around Vaux, Captured Yesterday.

By United Press. BERLIN, March 10.—The French troops today gained a foothold at Fort Vaux, which was captured yesterday by the German forces, an announcement from the war office admits.

Dispatches from Paris still deny that the Germans took the fort or any of the surrounding positions.

Two British Vessels Lost.

LONDON, March 10.—The British destroyer *Coquette* and torpedo boat No. 11 were sunk by mines off the east coast today. Forty-five members of the crews of the two vessels are dead.

BEEF TRUST HEARING MARCH 15

Prof. Allison Notified That Resolution Will Be Considered.

Prof. H. O. Allison of the College of Agriculture has received word from Representative W. P. Borland that the judiciary committee has set March 15 for a hearing on the beef trust resolution passed by the Missouri Cattle, Swine and Sheep Growers' Association some time ago. The association will send Arthur W. Nelson of Buncheon and Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City to the hearing.

The resolution is not an attack on the trusts. It merely asks an accounting of the methods by which meat prices are set by the beef interests. The association thinks that governmental publicity concerning the beef trust would help to solve the problem of high prices.

Shoe Factory to Have Baseball Team.

Plans are being discussed for the organization of a baseball team at the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory. There is plenty of material among the employees, and they expect to develop a team which will rival the Columbia Browns. A meeting will probably be held Sunday when a manager and a field captain will be elected. Games will be scheduled with teams from small towns in the state.

Chemical Society to Meet.

The local branch of the American Chemical Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Room 211, Schweitzer Hall. Prof. Herman Schlundt will talk on the United States Bureau of Mines experiments on the extraction of radium from carnotite ores.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair but rather cold tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature about 25 degrees. For Missouri: Fair tonight, somewhat colder except extreme north portion. Saturday fair.

Weather Conditions. From about Arkansas northeastward to New England the weather continues unsettled and stormy, but in other parts of the country partly cloudy to clear skies prevail. Precipitation of the past 24 hours was confined to relatively small and widely separated areas, the heaviest falling north of the Ohio.

Owing to a high pressure area that has moved southward from Canada the weather is colder in the upper Plains and upper Mississippi Valley southward to Iowa, zero temperatures are again appearing in Minnesota, but in southern and eastern sections it is warmer than at the same time yesterday morning.

The general arrangement of atmospheric pressure is such as to indicate that the weather in Columbia will continue generally fair during the next two or three days, with temperatures rather below the seasonal average.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 56 and the lowest last night was 39; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 43 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 41 and the lowest 22; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac. Sun rose today, 6:28 a. m. Sun sets, 6:11 p. m. Moon sets, 12:25 a. m.

Temperatures Today. 7 a. m. 50 11 a. m. 53 8 a. m. 49 12 m. 54 9 a. m. 51 1 p. m. 55 10 a. m. 52 2 p. m. 56